

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9, and 11-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 5 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, claims 4 and 6 are objected to, and claims 1, 3, 7, and 11-27 are allowed. Claims 4-6 and 9 are canceled. The rejections to claims 5 and 9 and the objections to claims 4 and 6 are thereby obviated in light of the cancellations.


Accordingly, Applicants believe that present application is now in condition for allowance, as the only remaining pending claims are indicated as allowed by the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believes pending claims 1, 3, 7, and 11-27 are allowable, and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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